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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1997

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: APER, PDIP, (MAHAN, VAL R.)

SUBJECT: GOC BACKPEDALS ON AID EMPLOYEE FATAL ACCIDENT INCIDENT.

REF: (A) NDJAMENA 1598; (B) STATE 147843

1. REFTEL A REPORTED CONVERSATION WITH SECSTATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
DURING WHICH LATTER STATED THAT DIPLOMATIC ASPECTS MAHAN CASE AGREED  
UPON AND SETTLEMENT UP TO INSURANCE COMPANY.

2. EMBASSY ON JULY 27 RECEIVED MFA NOTE DATED JULY 24 WHICH SAID,  
IN SUMMARY: AS RESULT MAHAN ACCIDENT JUNE 12 (ACUTALLY APRIL 12)  
ONE MAN KILLED AND ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN THEIR MOTORBIKE STRUCK  
FROM BEHIND BY EMB CAR DRIVEN BY MAHAN. RELATIVE DEAD MAN FILED  
COMPLAINT AGAINST MAHAN WITH COMMISSIONAIR POLICE FOR 8,000,000 CFA  
TO SUPPORT FIVE CHILDREN AND EDUCATE THEM. INJURED MAN CLAIMS  
500,000 FOR HEAD INJURIES AND DISTRESS. MAHAN CALLED TO  
COMMISSARIAT BUT EMB SENT NOTE MAY 28 CLAIMING DIPLOMATIC  
IMMUNITY. PROCURER OF REPUBLIC ASKED DIRECTOR GENERAL MFA  
TO HOLD MEETING WITH MAHAN AND DETERMINE EVENTUAL COMPROMISE  
SOLUTION. "TAKING TINO ACCOUNT THE EXCELLENT RAPPORT WHICH EXISTS  
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, MFA WOULD BE INFINITELY GRATEFUL" TO  
EMB TO HAVE MAHAN COME TO THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL  
"IN ORDER TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THIS AFFAIR THAT THE MINISTRY WISHES  
TO PUT IN ORDER ASAP."

3. WHILE MFA NOTE DOES NOT SEEM TO CALL INTO QUESTION DIPLOMATIC  
IMMUNITY STATUS OF MAHAN, NOTE DESCRIBED REFTEL (B) DOES CARRY  
IMPLICATION THAT ALL AID EMPLOYEES MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERATION

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FOR TREATMENT DIFFERING FROM THAT ACCORDED DIPLOMATIC

PERSONNEL. PROPOSE THAT EMB RESPOND BY STATING THAT CHARGE  
PLEASED WILLING TO MEET WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL AT HIS CONVENIENCE  
TO DISCUSS MATTER, AT WHICH TIME NOTE WOULD BE GIVEN DIRECTOR  
GENERAL STIPULATING AGAIN THAT EMB CONSIDERS MAHAN TO HAVE  
DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY, RECALLING CONVERSATION BETWEEN SECSTATE  
MFA AND CHARGE AT WHICH TIME CHARGE GAVE SECSTATE NOTE  
DESCRIBING IMMUNITIES PERMITTED GOC DIPLOMATIC AND TECHNICAL  
AND ADMINISTRATIVE AIDES IN US, AND OBSERVING  
THAT AT THAT MEETING IT CONCLUDED FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT SHOULD  
BE DISCUSSED WITH INSURANCE COMPANY.

4. APPRECIATE PROMPT GUIDANCE. DWYER

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